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SUBJECT:

UPDATE OF LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide an update to the October 6 and October 10, 2008 letters of the same subject.

Significant progress has been made on many fronts in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration.

## By way of update:

- A new LPA Manual will be provided to all cities, counties and the Department of Roads by March 9, 2009, not by January 30, 2009 as previously announced.
- Training for all cities and counties will begin April 6, 2009, not by February 2009 as previously announced.
- Prior to January 1, 2009, a team of Nebraska Department of Roads' Auditors began a systematic audit of LPA project administration by the Department, cities and counties. This effort will continue into the foreseeable future.

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